

EVERYBODY SMOKED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Implement Men Fill Rooms
to Overflow.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

D. M. Parry Will Speak This
Afternoon.

Program for Today.
Discussion of Officers' and Committees' Reports of preceding day.

Address—By Wm. Bauslin.
Address—By D. M. Parry.
Address, "Harvesters"—By R. G. Hanks.

Address, "Plows"—By Chas. Deere.
Address on "Threshers".

Address, "Vehicle Manufacturing, Past and Present"—By E. B. Reed.
Address, "Transportation Charges"—By H. L. Reeling.

Two hundred attended the smoker given last night at the Commercial club rooms, which was arranged by local members of the Kansas and Oklahoma Implement and Hardware Dealers' association, and by business men of the city.

B. B. Reed, the toastmaster, fully proved his qualifications and fitness to preside as chief speaker at such an occasion, and as he introduced the gentlemen who, each in his turn, furnished delightful talks and jollification, the toastmaster kept the balls ringing with bright and spicy jokes and humorous personal allusions.

Mr. Reed first introduced Charles H. Smyth, who, in a few happy remarks, held the attention of the listeners. Then the jovial toastmaster followed with a usual supply of laughable stories.

Next to be introduced was D. M. Parry, who talked business straight from the shoulder and never omitted a fact. He was cordially received.

Dr. C. S. Sargent made a brief, but impressive talk, mixed with humor and taken all in all, the event was one worth noting for its manifestation of jollity and pleasure.

The Shaw orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Following is the program of the convention held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday:

Calling convention to order by President John Baumstark.

Prayer—Rev. F. N. Lynch.
Address of Welcome—Kos Harris.
Response—William Vickery.

President's Address.
Secretary's Report.
Report of Various Committees.

Address, "Benefits of This Association"—H. C. Taylor.
Report Legislative Committee—D. B. Blaine.

Adjournment.

The convention of Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma Implement and Hardware Dealers, held in the Chamber of Commerce, was called to order yesterday by President John Baumstark, of Wichita, in a neat little speech appropriately delivered to 100 members present. In his remarks, President Baumstark explained the significance of the meeting, which was followed by a very concise and pointed prayer by Rev. Lynch, pastor of the M. E. church, of Wichita.

The body of business men who sat in this convention are from Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory.

H. C. Taylor, of Lyons, Kan., in a vivid, forceful speech on "Benefits of This Association," demonstrated the many modern ways and short cuts for the up-to-date business hustler and the unlimited reward accruing therefrom.

Every part of Mr. Taylor's address was applauded and cheered.

The president's address brought forth numerous cheers and many complimentary expressions. It was anything but a dead talk, for every word was as a beacon light of inspiration and enthusiasm.

Kos Harris, whom every one knows is a tip-top speech-maker, held the house in perfect attention with his excellent and interesting address of welcome. He made the visiting members of the association feel and realize that Wichita was not merely a spot on the map of our country, but a center of hospitality and generosity, and in well-chosen language enthralled the convention with the possibilities of an association which has for its object such extensive advancement.

The following important committees were appointed:

Membership Committee—W. H. Hubbard, J. V. Menule, F. M. Spangler, W. S. Chandler, C. E. Whitman.

Resolutions—H. C. Taylor, D. W. Blaine.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

G. Gehring, the popular druggist, reports that he has made a large increase in the sales on the flesh-forming Mi-o-na and that his customers tell him that it does all that is claimed for it.

It is a fact that there is not nearly as many thin and scrawny people on the streets of Wichita today as there were a year ago. This is undoubtedly due to the general use of Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food that G. Gehring has been selling in large quantities the last year. G. Gehring has so much confidence in Mi-o-na that he offers to pay for the treatment himself if it does not give satisfaction.

It pays to advertise articles of merit in the Eagle. While Mi-o-na has been advertised but little, yet G. Gehring says that it is the best selling article in his stock. This shows the advantage of Eagle advertising when one has an article of special merit to sell on a "no-cure, no-pay" plan, the way Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food and digestion regulator, is sold.

The following notice has been sent to the leading druggists in all cities through the country, among them G. Gehring of this city.

"You are hereby authorized to sell Mi-o-na with the distinct understanding that if it does not give an increase in weight and cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles, the price is to be refunded to the customer on his simple statement that it did not give satisfaction."

THE R. T. BOOTH CO.

Do not make yourself or your friends miserable because of your dyspepsia. Mi-o-na is guaranteed by G. Gehring to cure this distressing disease and is sold with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded if it fails.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.
The effective remedy, proved by persistent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

W. H. Olmstead, Sam Myton, Ed Hockaday.

Auditing Committee—H. E. Noble, Chas. Smyth, G. R. Follett.

After discussing a few business propositions concerning the association the meeting was adjourned, after which every one was presented with a red badge bearing the name of the association and date of convention.

One of the leading features of today's program will be the address of D. M. Parry, of the Parry Manufacturing company of Indianapolis.

Today's train will bring many more dealers and manufacturers into the city, and by noon there will be fully 300 representatives here.

D. M. PARRY IS HERE.

Manufacturer Talks Interestingly of City of Wichita.

D. M. Parry, president of the Parry Manufacturing company of Indianapolis, and representative of the National Manufacturer's association, is in the city to attend the Implement and Hardware Dealers' convention, and will also deliver an address before the association today.

Parry is a popular gentleman, genial and courteous, and is well known over the United States, especially among implement men.

This is not Mr. Parry's first visit to Kansas and Wichita, hence he has many old-time friends here who are always glad to welcome him. His many utterances of praise for the west, and Wichita in particular, make him the center of attraction last night at the smoker given by the Implement and Hardware Dealers' association.

Mr. Parry said to a reporter for the Eagle last night: "It does me good to be in the midst of a jolly set of men as these are, and, whenever I receive such pleasant treatment as I have by the business men here, I feel at home. As I came to your town yesterday on the train, my eyes met with many and various surprises. Eight years ago, when I was here, scarcely any of the streets were paved and but few large brick buildings were erected. Now there is a condition quite the reverse. Your streets are paved, you have many large buildings and a commendably clean town."

"The people of the east have a misconception of the west," he continued, "they seem to think that everything is wild and woolly, but it is quite to the contrary. While Kansas may turn out a few bad freaks such as Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Nation, she has countless good people and good qualities to even up this default. We eastern people are learning that Kansas people do not live on prosperity one half the year and despair the other half."

"I am highly pleased with the state and with your city. The convention is a rousing success. I notice there are no Indians and outlaws on every corner as is supposed by some easterners."

WICHITA JOINS LEAGUE.

Local Fans May Yet See Some Good Baseball.

Messrs. Flaherty and Rogers, baseball promoters, called at the Eagle office last evening and announced that Wichita will be a member of the Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma League. The towns that have already been admitted to membership in the league are as follows: Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Arkansas City and Wichita.

As the league is to be composed of six clubs, three from Kansas and two from Oklahoma, there are two more to be named, one from each state. Guthrie will be the third Oklahoma club, no doubt, and the remaining club to complete the league will be either from Emporia, Newton, or Hutchinson.

Each has made application for membership. At a meeting to be held immediately after the holidays the league will be perfected.

WORK BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Paving of Rock Island Avenue Will Soon Be Finished.

A large force of men began work yesterday preparatory to the paving of Rock Island avenue. Many loads of sand were hauled to that street and dumped at convenient places to be used in the work.

A line was drawn specifying the distance to be paved, the new pavement will extend to on the east, adjoining the property that will be made into a park by the Prio. The work of excavating will probably commence today.

This street will be paved with brick. When finished it will be similar to that on Main street, between Market and Walnut. It will extend on Rock Island avenue as far south as the United Sash and Door company's buildings. It is expected that the work will be finished in one month at the latest, after actual work is commenced.

CHAUTAUQUA OFFICERS HERE.

Desires of Securing James Whitcomb Riley for Next Meeting.

Dr. M. L. Wortman, president; M. B. Light, press agent, and A. H. Limerick, superintendent of the Winfield Chautauqua assembly, accompanied by Prof. Weeks, of the Southwestern Kansas College, at Winfield, arrived in the city yesterday morning and attended the reading of James Whitcomb Riley at the Auditorium last night.

Prof. Weeks, who is an old friend of Mr. Riley's, accompanied the three officers of the Chautauqua Assembly to Wichita for the purpose of assisting in securing Mr. Riley's consent to appear at the next Assembly meeting in Winfield.

SUIT IS FILED.

Title of Case Is Laura Buckwalter vs. D. B. and Ella Crewson.

County & Comp. attorneys for Laura Buckwalter, plaintiff in the case of D. B. V. Ella Crewson vs. Laura Buckwalter, filed a suit yesterday in the district court to regain three horses which were given in on a chattel mortgage. The case will be tried in January.

PROPOSITION IS DEFEATED.

Salem Township Votes Against the Issuance of Bonds.

At an election held in Salem township yesterday for the purpose of deciding whether \$12,000 worth of bonds would be voted for the building of the Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway company the vote was fairly heavy and resulted in fifty in favor of the proposition and sixty against it.

WILL HAVE ANNUAL GATHERING TONIGHT

Prominent Masons from All
Over State Will Attend.

ALBERT PIKE MEETING

Members Will Give a Smoker
Afterward.

Albert Pike lodge will have for its guests tonight a large number of prominent Masons in this city and in the state of Kansas.

It has been the custom of this Masonic lodge to hold what its members call a past master meeting annual ever since its organization in 1882 and this meeting it is expected will be one of the greatest events in the history of the lodge.

The officers of the lodge at the time of its organization were: Geo. L. Pratt, master; E. E. Biekeley, senior warden; Thomas G. Fitch, junior warden; Fred H. Stuckey, senior deacon; G. Gehring, junior deacon; W. W. Pearce, senior steward; W. S. Grant, junior steward; Morgan Cox, tyler. All of these officers are still living and will fill those respective positions of honor tonight.

The lodge will be visited tonight by the officers of the grand lodge of Kansas: Vester G. Brown of Topeka, grand master; Thomas G. Fitch of this city, deputy grand master; S. R. Peters of Newton, grand senior warden; Thomas L. Bond of Salina, grand junior warden; A. K. Wilson of Topeka, grand secretary; Albert Satchel of Holton, grand treasurer; E. W. Wellington of Ellsworth, grand senior deacon.

After the ceremonies an informal smoker will be given by Albert Pike lodge. Wichita has come to be recognized as the greatest Masonic center in Kansas and this meeting tonight will evidently be an enjoyable affair.

ANSWERED THREE CALLS.

Fire Department Was Kept Busy Last Evening.

Three runs were made by the fire department yesterday.

The first was about 5 o'clock, when the company was called to the Missouri Pacific tool house about two blocks west of the Wichita Hospital. A small blaze had started in the roof, which was quickly extinguished, very little damage being done. The fire is supposed to have started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

While the department was returning from this fire an alarm was turned in from Murdoch and Main streets. The company made the run and found the upper part of a small house in flames. This fire started from a defective stove and the two upper rooms were enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$100, while the loss of the household goods was something over a similar amount.

The third call came from the residence of A. H. Webb, on North Lawrence, about 8 o'clock, where a fire was discovered in a basket of laundry on the kitchen table. The blaze was extinguished with very slight damage before the company arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.

Alfred Brinklow Will Be Absent About Three Months.

Mr. Alfred Brinklow, who lives a mile south of this city, started yesterday on a three months trip to London, England, where he will visit friends and relatives. He will take the steamer Campana at New York and arrive in London about Saturday week. Mr. Brinklow is a gardener and conducts a very successful business at his place south of the city.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR

It Can Only Be Had Where There is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dobbs, Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy." Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich., Moore Drug Co., special agents.

WOMAN'S
IDEA
IS TO GET
STYLE & QUALITY
FOR A MODERATE PRICE.
AND IT'S THE SAME WITH
A MAN. BOTH FIND
THESE REQUIREMENTS IN
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The best gold-filled chains made. As good as all gold and very much cheaper.

There is nothing which combines use and ornament quite so completely as the new ART NOUVEAU CLOCKS. We would like you to see our stock, whether you buy or not, and to know our prices.

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Practical, useful and welcomed with joy.

See our east window for suggestions of useful, practical and desirable presents for the man or boy—a grand array that will make the "what" and "how" an easy matter.

Everything new; everything priced right. Read our ads for the Holiday fads.

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GOOD THINGS

Won't linger here. We are selling lots of \$12.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00 Suits and Overcoats at

\$9.90

This lot consists of men's and young men's stylish apparel; all broken lots of our \$12.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00 lines. Don't you think it might pay to have us show you? No trouble to show goods.

See suit showing in south window; overcoats in north window.

Coal—Let Us Fortify You Against the Elements—Building Material

THE FUEL QUESTION...

Interests every person who has a home or place of business, and even more so just now on account of the miners' strike in Colorado and possibly affecting the Kansas and Oklahoma coal fields. We can assure our customers and the people of Wichita that all who need coal, any kind, in best grades, can be supplied from our large coal yards. Our facilities enable us to lay in extra large supplies and also to give our customers prompt and careful service, at lowest prices.

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At Matthew's

228 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN

See our big ad Sunday.

Miss Cramer

Formerly with D. B. Fisk & Co. of Chicago, has located her Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailor Parlors in the Fourth National Bank building, corner Douglas and Market streets, where she will be pleased to meet all her old patrons and the new dressers of Wichita and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horner of Colwich went to Frederick, Md., yesterday over the Missouri Pacific railroad to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.



...THE... FULTON

Our Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats

Are Better Than the Best That Others Show at \$20.

This leader grade of ours represents every new, novel and conservative style made up for this season's wear. Every Suit and Overcoat is hand-tailored throughout—tailored to please the most particular; broad, concave shoulders, close fitting collars, shape-retaining insides. This line includes all the styles which the leading designers pronounce correct. They are the best values you have ever seen offered for—

...\$15.00...

If you are looking for a Christmas present you are sure to find it here. An elegant line of Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

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Our Clothing

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Distributors of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

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